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Sir,

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 23, 1998, please amend
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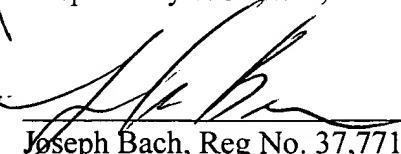
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